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DAMES AND DAUGHTERS.

Chicago's municipal market is managed by Miss Kathryn V. Kelley, who has the title of marketmaster.

Miss Catherine Dolan has been sworn in as a member of the bar in Massachusetts, being the fourth in her family to become a lawyer.

Mrs. Katherine Nichols of Cincinnati has invented and patented a telephone device consisting of a double receiving tube which compels the user to speak directly into the transmitter.

Mrs. Fischer, widow of Professor Fischer, has the honor of being the only woman art director of a museum in the world, having succeeded her husband as director of the East Asiatic Art in Cologne, Germany.

Mrs. W. K. Vanderbilt befriended a Senegalese infantryman in the course of her Red Cross work in Paris, and when the soldier was leaving the hospital he invited Mrs. Vanderbilt to return with him to Senegal, where she would be made a chieftainess of an African tribe.

The Royal Box.

Princess Margaret, cousin of King Christian of Denmark, has entered the University of Copenhagen.

Dowager Queen Alexandra of England has been compelled to pawn her gold and silver dishes so as to raise money to meet her obligations.

King Ferdinand of Roumania, succeeding the late King Charles, was in 1889 declared prince of Roumania and heir apparent to the throne. Physically he has never been very robust, and the threat of tuberculosis has hung over him for years. He is said to have little taste for soldiering, his mind leaning rather toward science and his education has been along this line. He is described as shy, reserved and unassuming.

In time of peace prepare for a war tax.

Will Switzerland come to blows with Bolivia?

Happiness is mostly a matter of the imagination.

One of the war needs is a self pronouncing geography.

The geographer is having his troubles mapped out for him.

An exchange of compliments is equal to trading green goods.

When some men think, they make a noise like a boiler shop.

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W. M. Maxwell, notions, cigars, tobacco, confections and news stand, 5244 State St.

Edward Felix, notions, cigars and news stand, 52 W. 30th St.

F. Bishop, cigars, tobacco and news stand, 8 W. 27th St., near State.

Sylvester McGloin, news stand and laundry office, 4122 State St.

William Gaughan, laundry office cigars, tobacco and news stand, 2636 State St.

E. M. Oliver, notions, cigars and news stand, 15 W. 36th Street, near State.

A. D. Hayes, cigars, tobacco, notions, stationery and news stand, 3640 S. State St.

George McFar, shoe shining parlors and news stand, 3800 1/2 State street.

T. B. Hall, Laundry office, cigars, tobacco and news stand, 3618 South State street.

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Fred M. Waterfield, cigars, tobacco, notions and news stand, 5202 South State street.

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J. S. Williams, ladies and gents shoe dressing parlor, laundry office and news stand, 12 E. 34th street.

Miss E. M. McClain, hair dressing parlor and news stand, 30 W. 39th street.

F. M. Diffay, cigars, tobacco, notions and news stand, 3605 State street.

A. Turpin, cigars, confections and news stand, 3511 S. State street.

PITH AND POINT.

In enumerating his virtues many a man counts his money first.

The man with an easy look often has a time lock on his pocketbook.

The only time some people ever count the cost is after they get the bill.

If you have a bad temper starve it by giving it nothing on which it can feed.

When the world owes a man a living it takes most of his time making collections.

The unfortunate thing about good resolutions is that they are so often made too late.

A fool can ask a lot of puzzling questions, but it never does him any good to have them answered.

England will soon be aroused to the seriousness of the war. Already the taxes are being doubled.

Before embracing an opportunity it is a good plan to find out who has been embracing it before.

Whether a spy is called a patriot or a traitor often depends on which national language is used in writing his biography.

That man who was going to cross the Atlantic by aeroplane will wait until there is a safe place in Europe to land on.

In an appeal to arms it is always important to know who fired the first shot. And of equal importance is it to know who is going to fire the last one.

The Writers.

Miss Margaret Anderson, the writer, is literary critic of the Louisville Post and a poet and lecturer on art subjects.

Florence Barclay, the author, is in private life the wife of an English baronet and a most enthusiastic church worker.

Herbert Putnam, on whom Brown university has conferred the degree of doctor of literature, has been librarian of congress since 1889. He is a fellow of the American Academy of Arts and Sciences and has published numerous articles in reviews and professional journals.

Train and Track.

Dec. 13, 1913, there were 25,343 miles of trunk line railroad in France.

Moving pictures are used in a school of electric railway employees in Los Angeles to show how all sorts of accidents occur and how many of them can be prevented.

Pittsburgh still has a horse car on the Sarah street line on the south side. The preservation of the railway company's right to the tracks is the cause for keeping the car in operation. Many days it passes back and forth on its trips without a passenger.

PITH AND POINT.

Pacifying Mexico is a perpetual motion job.

Everything in Belgium has been shot up but its courage.

Possibly the warring nations are too heated to mind the rigors of a winter campaign.

Another of the mysteries of life is. Why does a man want to be president of Mexico?

Opportunity rarely knocks at the door when there's a gloomy face at the window.

And think of the volumes of explanation of defeat that will be written after the war is over!

Wood alcohol has too innocent a look. It ought to fly a skull and crossbones in its name.

Old ocean's bed seems also to be paved with a fine assortment of armor plated good intentions.

Holland behind its dikes and Switzerland on top of its glaciers may manage to keep out of the war.

Now that they have carried the war into Egypt, the correspondents may be referred to the sphinx for news.

The notion that artillery fire produces rain, as the basis of rain making experiments, is receiving a severe jolt.

Thon. A. Edison remarks that "Our present civilization is only a thin veneer." Yes; and in a large share of Europe the veneer is entirely scratched off.

In placing orders for hardware with this country, European countries continue to overlook our special facilities for producing plowshares made from swords.

Current Comment.

In order to have no further perplexities over the question, "What is whisky?" a number of states have decided that there will be no whisky.—Washington Star.

The United States has in actual gold metal almost as much as any other two nations together. That illustrates the wisdom of not going to war.—Philadelphia Ledger.

Is it a sign of the times that the Princeton students vote 960 to 190 against compulsory week day chapel, or is it a proof that boy nature never changes?—New York Sun.

Some day there will be a fool proof, crook proof voting machine that will make voting an agreeable pastime and give the result as soon as the last ballot is cast.—Chicago News.

Echoes of the War.

European maxim, "There's more enough for all!"—Washington Post.

He is a wise ambassador who keeps his trunks packed these days.—Chicago News.

Turkey is making the mistake of thinking it can beat the other fellow's game.—Detroit Free Press.

The people who had an idea that the European war, begun after breakfast, was going to end before dinner have long since revised their opinion.—Philadelphia Press.

When the war began it was in Europe, but was not European. Today it threatens to develop into the nearest thing to a world war of which history has any record.—San Francisco Chronicle.

Facts From France.

Firing at its highest speed a French battery would take thirteen minutes to cover every square yard within range.

The stores of Paris that are still doing business, even the big department stores, are reported now to be closed for an hour at noon because there are not enough clerks left for one to relieve another at lunch time.

French candle makers have been detected saving wax by leaving three small holes around the wick lengthwise of the candles. Thin portions of wax at top and bottom cover the chest. Melted wax fills the holes as the candle burns.

Industrial Items.

About one-third of Great Britain's telegraphers are women.

Over 2,000 women belong to New York printing trade unions.

There are about one and three-quarter millions of children between the ages of ten and fifteen engaged in earning their living in the United States.

Before the war nearly all the copra produced in the Philippines went to France. That market being closed now local vegetable oil factories are being built to dispose of the cocoanuts.

Tree Branches.

There are 500 recognized species of trees in the United States.

The oak begins to rot at the heart at the age of about 300 years.

A count of the annual rings of a California redwood tree indicated that it began its career in 550 A. D.

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The shoe that pinches looks just as well as the one that does not irritate your corns.

How some of those war poems get by the censor is something that ought to be explained.

About the blackest touch on the night side of warfare is what calls itself "reprisal."

Add to the list of the horrors of war: A Canadian firm is advertising a military wrist watch.

Consistent neutrality must be as hard an ideal as the frictionless pulley and the invisible lens.

As the shortage is chiefly of textile dyes, there is no reason for fearing as yet that complexions will be appreciably affected by the war.

Influential Americans have become acquainted with ocean travel in a way that may eventually lead to some improvement of stevedore conditions.

If the capture of guns by all the armies continues at the recent rate none of them will have any artillery left by the time the war is half over.